

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Description

Please replace the first paragraph with the following:

Q1 This application is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 08/157,811, filed November 23, 1993, now United States Patent No. 5,756,281, which is a continuation -in-part of United States patent application Serial No. 07/887,502, filed May 22, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application Serial No. 07/704,814, filed May 23, 1991, now abandoned and United States patent application Serial No. 07/763,039, filed September 20, 1991, now abandoned.

In the Claims:

In claim 1, last line, after "effect", please insert and thereby detecting said stealth

Q2 virus.

In claim 7, last line, after "line", please insert and thereby culturing said stealth

Q3 virus.

In claims 6, 11, 12 and 20, please change "derived" to --isolated--.

In claim 12, please delete", an environmental substance,".

In claim 14, please change "12" to --13--.

In claims 16, 17 and 18, please change "14" to --15--.